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WILL SHE REACH?

How high will this giant rocket go? 20 miles? 100 miles? That depends on her power lift... the height she was built to go. She may never reach the expectation of her designers. It may be that your prayers will never reach either. How high do your prayers go? Do they really reach the heart of God? The great designer intended that the sincere prayer of every righteous man should reach all the way to God. Prayer is man's greatest means of tapping His resources. Do you pray with sincerity... with faith behind it? Do your prayers reach their goal? How high do they go? Maybe you better start going to church again and learn the secret of a prayer that will reach all the way.

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Church Calendars

FIRST CHRISTIAN
North Main at Avenue B
Wm. Ellis Harris, Minister
9:45 a. m. Bible School, Thomas Fenwick, Jr., Supt.
A class for you where you will feel welcome. Fellowship hour — 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Anthem by the choir. Communion and sermon by the Minister. "The Window of the Soul."
7:30 p. m. Christian Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Fellowship singing that you will enjoy, sermon by the pastor, "Making My Life Count." You will be welcome to attend all services of this church.

FIRST METHODIST
West 2nd at Pine Street
Rev. Virgil D. Keeley, Minister
9:45 a. m. Church School. Mrs. George W. Peck will teach the Bible class.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Anthem: "O Forgive Our Debts." — Minister.
5:30 p. m. Wesley Club, Int. and Senior M. Y. W.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service. "Special Music: 'Ivory Palaces'." — Minister.
8:30 p. m. Evening Service. "Sermon: Noah — A Preacher of Righteousness." — Minister.

THE GALLOWAY SUBDISTRICT
will meet in the Sardinia Methodist Church, there will be a Council meeting at 7 p. m. prior to the District meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

PRACTICE at the Church.
7:30 p. m. Weekly Adult Church Practice at the Church.

ZATHOLIC
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FATHER A. G. DUNLEVY, Pastor

MASS at 8 o'clock

GARRETT MEMORIAL

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Records of the Public Service Commission reflect these significant figures:

Gas used in Arkansas — 1945, 72,126,118 mcf. (thousand cubic feet); 1955, 159,680,772 mcf. That's an increase of 120 per cent in 10 brief years.

Construction of the Big and Little line pipelines, first utilized for wartime transportation of petroleum, were responsible for the rise in gas consumption in Arkansas. These transportation facilities were converted to piping of natural gas to markets to which gas had previously not been available in adequate quantity.

Even the Arkansas Lumber and Lumbermen's Association, which has been a heavy purchaser as well as producer for several years, has been converted to gas.

As for production and importation, the following story is gleaned from reports of the PSC:

Gas produced in Arkansas — 1945, 4,873,884 mcf.; 1955, 11,343,204.

Gas imported from other states — 1945, 10,709,545; 1955, 158,017,568; ratio of gas imported from other states, 1945, 55.25 per cent; 1955, 92.96 per cent.

How much gas is transported through Arkansas to other states is not indicated in PSC data. The big pipelines are interstate transportation facilities not subject to rate regulation by the PSC. They are property of large companies and file annual statements of their holdings, operations and earnings with the PSC's Tax Division.

Gas distribution companies must file yearly reports and their rate schedules with the PSC's Tax Division. Information has been obtained for this series from both the Utilities and the Tax Division of the PSC.

Gas pipeline companies' mileage in Arkansas, at the end of 1955, totaled 2,154.58, according to their annual reports.

It belonged to Texas Eastern Transmission Co., 1,652 miles; in two counties. This company bought from the federal government, and operates, the Big and Little lines.

Mississippi River Fuel Corp., 722.88 miles; in 17 counties. (This company and W. L. Stephens Co., 1955, but not enough to affect their operations drastically. The Public Service Commission's Tax Division has fixed a 20 per cent valuation for the eight companies.

That is \$28,270 more than the state of Arkansas was taxed on this year.

A comparison of 1955 and 1956 Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., 1955 — \$1,013,900; 1956 — \$1,080,800.

Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., 1955 — \$2,751,180; 1956 — \$2,802,900.

MidSouth Gas Co., 1955 — \$2,030,680; 1956 — \$2,080,180.

Port Smith Gas Co., 1955 — \$1,205,440; 1956 — \$1,185,000.

Louisiana — Nevada Transit Co., 1955 — \$250,700; 1956 — \$220,865.

Public Utilities Co., 1955 — \$220,865; 1956 — \$220,865.

Fourth since 1950 the government has ended the 1956 bookkeeping year with a budget surplus.

The surplus of June 30, the end of the last fiscal year, totaled \$1,754,377.06.

This was reported by Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey.

Budget Director Percival F. Brundage, it followed predictions made earlier this year by the Eisenhower administration and met the end of the year.

Not since the early part of the Korean War has the last year's budget surplus been achieved. It was balanced three times during the last year by the Treasury.

Before that, not since 1939.

Last May 17, Humphrey projected a budget surplus of about \$1,800,000,000. The actual surplus for fiscal 1956 fell somewhat short of that, but the Treasury chief and the budget director described themselves as gratified.

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